



## Greetings from UPES!

Thanks for showing interest in PhD program at UPES.

**UPES**, University of tomorrow, is located in foothills of Himalaya in Uttarakhand, India and is committed for research and innovation for the societal needs addressing to various issues concerned with environment sustainability, energy, water remediation, health, environment, waste utilization, etc.

The university is ranked 49<sup>th</sup> University in South Asia and 243<sup>rd</sup> University in Asia as per latest QS Ranking 2023. Further, as per NIRF 2022 rankings, UPES is 65<sup>th</sup> University in India and has been accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC.

## Why UPES for your PhD:

- **UPES in Ranked number 1 private University in country with maximum representation of faculty members in list of top 2 percent researchers globally released by Stanford University.** 24 faculty members from UPES are part of this coveted list.
- **8 faculty members** amongst Clarivate's highly cited researchers.
- **Top 250 full time Ph.D. scholars** shall be awarded a **fellowship of INR 25000 per month during coursework and INR 30000** per month after that till end of 3 years from commencement of session.
- Option for Continuation of fellowship after 3 years based on performance.
- NET-JRF Qualified candidates to get INR 2 lac for scholastic purposes.
- **75% fee waiver** on semester program fee for full time Ph.D. scholars.
- Research and innovation friendly environment having state of art infrastructure.
- Strong PhD alumni network.

## Eligibility:

Master's degree or equivalent in relevant discipline with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized institute.

## Fee Structure

INR 1 lac per semester.

## Semester Fee Waiver Full Time-

75 % waiver on Program Semester fee. **Program Semester fee after waiver – INR 25000.**

## Part Time

No waiver on Program Semester fee. **Program Semester fee – INR 1 lac.**

**Please Note- All scholarships are payable as per the University's policy**

**PhD Domains:**

School	Degree name	Program Domain
School of Engineering	PhD (Physics)	-
	PhD (Chemistry)	-
	PhD (Mathematics)	-
	PhD (Geosciences)	-
	PhD (Engineering)	Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Safety, Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Petroleum, Renewable Energy and many more
School of Computer Science	PhD (Computer Science and Engineering)	For M.Tech Students
	PhD (Computer Science)	For M.Sc / MCA students, - AI-ML, Cyber security, Data Science
School of Business	PhD (Economics)	-
	PhD (Management)	Energy, General, Transportation
School of Law	PhD (Law)	Law
School of Design	PhD (Design)	Industrial, Transportation, Fashion
School of Health Sciences	PhD (Pharmaceutical Sciences)	-
	PhD (Food & Nutrition Sciences)	-
	PhD (Microbiology)	-
	PhD (Biotechnology)	-
School of Liberal Studies	PhD (Economics) PhD (Political science) PhD (Literature) PhD (Psychology) PhD (Applied mathematics) and PhD (Applied statistics)	-
School of Modern Media	PhD (Communication)	-

**Selection Process**

- ☐ Fill the application form online [phd.upes.ac.in/appform.aspx](http://phd.upes.ac.in/appform.aspx) and pay application fee of INR 1000.
- ☐ Appear for UPES Research Entrance Test (RET) in online proctored mode, exempted for UGC NET/GATE/SET/GPAT Qualified, Scientists.
- ☐ RET selected candidates to appear for online Interview.
- ☐ Issuance of Offer letters to candidates selected in interview.
- ☐ Payment of enrolment fee as per date specified in the admission offer letter.
- ☐ Registration and commencement of session.

**Research Entrance Test (RET) Details:**

RET is a 3 hours online proctored test having two sections. It will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, between 10 am-1 pm. Details as below

TIME		3 HOURS	
SECTION	TOTAL QUESTIONS	MARKS	TOPIC
Section A	50 Questions (1 Mark Each)	50	Research/General Aptitude Objective Questions
Section B	50 Questions (1 Mark Each)	50	Domain specific Objective Questions
	<b>Total</b>	100	

**For School of Media & School of Liberal Studies, RET will have subjective component as well.**

**Important Dates to Remember:**

Key Dates	Dates to Remember
Last Date to Apply	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
RET Exam(10 am-1 pm)	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
RET Result Declaration	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Online Interview Booking/Scheduling	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Interviews	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Interview Result Declaration	24 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Last date for fee payment	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

*\*University reserves the right to change/cancel/withdraw the fellowship amount or research grant of INR 2 lac purely on discretionary basis.*

*\*Please ensure to go through eligibility criteria and in case of not meeting the same, University reserves right to reject your application at any stage of admission process. Any application fee paid in case of non-eligibility shall not be refunded.*

*\*The admission norms are subject to changes as recommended by UGC.*

*\*Seats in all programs are limited and candidates are recommended to apply at the earliest and avoid waiting till last date.*

*\*We follow strict Admission timelines as mentioned above and you are recommended to adhere to them. No delayed requests shall be entertained*

*\* Please share applicant payment snapshot/details to [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in) once you have completed the application and paid application fee.*

*\*All communication related to PhD admissions at UPES shall be done through [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in) id only. Please mark Email Id- [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in) as safe in your inbox setting so as to receive our emails directly into your inbox. UPES shall not be liable if you miss any communication from [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in)*

*\*Application fee is non- refundable*

*\* Selection process will be conducted online on MS-Teams and you are not required to visit University for same.*

*\* For International Scholars, once selected, candidates are requested to share list of documents required from UPES for visa formalities.*

For more details, you may get in touch with +91-9997101439 or write to [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in)

Best Wishes,  
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